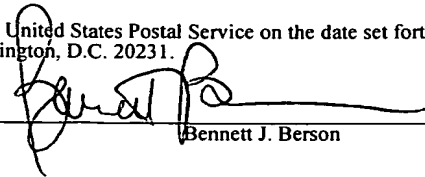
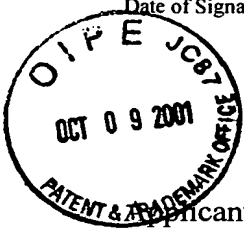


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Date: October 5, 2001

Serial No.: 09/871,125

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: ANIMAL BODY FAT CONTROL

Docket: 960296.97958

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Dear Sir:

In a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 7, 2001, the applicants were given two months from the mailing date to file all required items and pay any fees required to avoid abandonment. In response to the Notice, the applicants submit a Declaration executed by each inventor.

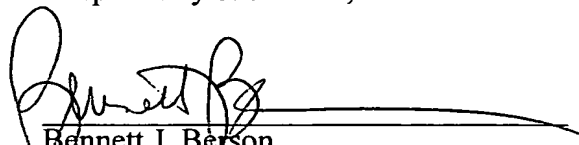
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All missing parts are now believed to be on file.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
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103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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